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John D. Clifford  
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Freedom of Information Request EPA-R10-2014-004810

Dear Mr. Clifford:

I am providing you with an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on behalf of Phil North, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 20, 2014, in which you requested documents provided by EPA to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform involving communications from, to, or about Phil North.

This interim response is to inform you that responsive records have been uploaded and are available to you on your online account. We will follow up with future interim responses and a final response identifying any documents withheld based on our conversation regarding the remainder of your request. We expect to provide the next response to you within the next two weeks. Your rights to appeal the withholding of any information that you requested will be explained in our final response letter.

If you have any questions regarding this interim FOIA response, please contact Leah Rindner, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-8694 or by email at [rindner.leah@epa.gov](mailto:rindner.leah@epa.gov). This is an EPA Region 10 interim response to FOIA request number EPA-R10-2014-004810.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard B. Parkin".

Richard B. Parkin  
Bristol Bay Management Lead